

Hello EDGE!

We hope you all are doing well. Here's our upcoming 2023 Semester.

Jan 19th is our Annual Safe Environment Session for EDGE. This night is required to present to all youth by the Diocese of Phoenix. We will have a presentation and info will be sent on the presentation next week. **This is an optional night. Parent's you may decline sending your EDGE student to this session and handle the Safe Environment session yourself at home. There will be a waiver attached to this document. Again more info to be sent out next week on the session.**

Feb 02 - Father Arthur Naive will be doing a presentation on mental health awareness and how we can be better at understanding ourselves and others as well

Feb 05 - This is an optional night for EDGE to join GS24 High School for a Pro Life session. **EDGE must be accompanied by their parent. THERE will be no video of live abortions but there will be discussions about the process as well as visuals/tools that involve the procedure.**

This spring semester is titled "Game of Life" and will be broken into 3 Series. We are returning to Life Teen's EDGE curriculum and below you will find a description of each series and attached you will find more info to discuss with your EDGE student at home.

The Floor is Lava (3 Night Series)

The series aims to harness a middle schooler's natural curiosity about the future while also integrating it into conversations surrounding God's loving care, discernment, mentorship, and healthy emotional wellbeing.

- Jan 26 *The Mission*
- Feb 09 *Don't Fall In*
- Feb 16 *The Way*

Game Over (6 Night Series)

This Edge series answers questions common to middle school youth about death. These six Edge Nights present

the teachings of the Catholic Church relating to death and eternal life, and small group sessions give youth ample opportunities to discuss the main concepts and integrate new information. Since death is a large and sometimes scary topic, the youth will be encouraged through hope and empowered by their role in determining their eternal life.

- Feb 23 *Respawn*
- Mar 02 *Damage*
- Mar 09 *Loading Screen*
- Mar 30 *Leveled Up*
- Apr 13 *Connection Timed Out*
- Apr 20 *Cheat Code*

Connect 3 (3 Night Series)

Through this Edge small group series, middle school youth will be introduced to different ways to pray as tools to strengthen their relationship with God. They will have hands-on opportunities to engage in various prayer forms that equip them for personal prayer, intercessory prayer, and praying in community.

- Apr 27 *How To Play*
- May 04 *Two or More Players*
- May 11 *How to Win*

May 18th's Night titled "Continue?" will be our last night of the year. It will be a social as we honor all our EDGE students especially those graduation to High School.

We are extremely excited for this semester for EDGE and we look forward to a great year! Attached are all the nights as well as info you can do at home.